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Docket No.: C10690/0126885

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)		
Yoshihiro KAWAGUCHI)	Examiner: Roy R. Teller	RECEIVED
Serial No.: 09/937,924)	Art Unit: 1654	DEC 0 1 2003
Filed: April 15, 2002)		TECH CENTER 1900/2900

For: SILVER CONJUGATED PROTEIN, AND ANTIBACTERIAL/

ANTIFUNGAL AGENT AND ANTIBACTERIAL/ANTIFUNGAL

PAPER USING THE SAME

November 17, 2003

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a two month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2003, hereby extending the period for response from September 16, 2003 until November 16, 2003. As November 16, 2003 falls on a Sunday, accordingly, this Response is timely filed with an executed certificate of mailing on or before Monday, November 17, 2003. See 37 C.F.R. §1.8. A check in the amount of \$210.00 to cover the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is enclosed herewith.

It is not believed that this response occasions any other fee, but should there be any such fee, please charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4467.

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